(b) to (d). With a view to improve the quality of washed coking coal being supplied to the steel plants, Coal India Limited have undertaken major modification in most of the existing washeries. The modification is expected to be completed by 1992-93. With the implementation of modifications scheme the ash content in the coking coal is expected to come from exiting level of 19.3% to 17.0 + 0.5%.

Grievance of LPG consumers

6391. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed by the Oil Companies to deal with the grievances of LPG consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The oil companies are expected to deal with the grievances expeditiously.

Cancellation of Vayudoot services

6392. SHRI ARVIND TULSHIRAM KAMBLE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vayudoot service between Bombay-Osmanabad-Solapur have been cancelled;

(b) if so, when these services are likely to be restored;

(c) whether there is any proposal to commence Vayudoot service between Latur and Bombay; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to commercial and operational reasons, Vayudoot Limited has been forced to reduced its network drastically in various States of the country. It is not in a position to restore these services at the present moment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Due to heavy losses being sustained by it, the airlinking of new stations is not a feasible proposition for Vayudoot at the present moment.

[*Translation*]

Rail Passes to Freedom Fighters

6393. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of freedom fighters to whom rail pass facility has been provided from January 1991 to August 1991, Zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Compensation to displaced persons of Deepika Coal Mine, Madhya Pradesh

6394. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL b pleased to state:

(a) the locations and names of the villages where land is being acquired for Deepika Coal Mine by the South Eastern Coalfield Limited, Korva in Madhya Pradesh and the area thereof;